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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I take it, Sir, that the Government are not able to recruit teachers for their High schools? Is it due to the fact that they want teachers from a particular community?"

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " It is true, Sir, that for Muslim High Schools preference is given to Muslim teachers but in this case, it is both, paucity of teachers and paucity of Muslim teachers."

Dates of payment to teachers of Muslim High School at Bellary.

* 74 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the dates on which the teachers of the Muslim High School, Bellary, were paid for each month from January 1947 to June 1947.

THE HON. SRI T. S. AVINASHILINGAM CHETTIYAR :— " Normally salaries should be disbursed before the 10th of the month succeeding the month for which salaries are due. Due to the bad financial position of the municipality the salaries of the teachers were paid in certain months after the due date. The dates on which the salaries for each of the months in question were paid are 20th February, 4th March, 2nd April, 28th May, 24th June and 2nd July."

Admission to Veterinary College.

* 75 *Q.*—SRI B. BHIMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received this year for admission into the Veterinary College from (1) Brahmans, (2) Non-Brahmans, (3) Muslims and (4) Indian Christians and Anglo-Indians ;

(*b*) how many from each community were admitted into the College ;

(*c*) the qualifications (that is, B.A., B.Sc. or Intermediate) and details of marks obtained by the first and last ten admitted from each community in English, the group or subjects taken by the applicant and total number of marks ; and

(*d*) in the case of Brahman applicants the marks of the topmost ten candidates as mentioned above, who were refused admission?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) The number of applications received this year for admission into the Veterinary College is as shown below :—

(1) Brahmans	365
(2) Non-Brahmans	159
(3) Muslims	16
(4) Christians and Anglo-Indians ...	28